

Amendments to the Specification

Please **add** the following paragraph at page 1, line 3:

-- This application claims the benefit, under 35 U.S.C. § 365 of International Application PCT/EP05/050693 , filed February 16, 2005, which was published in accordance with PCT Article 21(2) on August 25, 2005 in English and which claims the benefit of European patent application No. 04290417.7, filed on February 16, 2004. --

This listing of claims will replace the claims that were published in the PCT Application and annexed to the International Preliminary Examination Report:

1. (currently amended) Method for inserting a new device ~~(x)~~ in a community of devices wherein each device of the community is able to store insertion requests received from at least one new device and to forward these insertion requests to a device ~~(b)~~, chosen by a user ~~(3)~~ of the community for performing at least one user action for authorizing the insertion of the new device in the community.

2. (original) Method according to claim 1, wherein insertion requests contain a provable identity of the new device.

3. (currently amended) Method according to claim 2, wherein the device having received an insertion request from a new device is able to forward the provable identity of this new device to the device chosen by the user further to the receipt of a message (~~"seek_pendings"~~) from said chosen device ~~(b)~~.

4. (currently amended) Method according to claim 3, wherein the device having received an insertion request from a new device is further able to broadcast the provable identity of the chosen device ~~(b)~~ to the new device ~~(x)~~.

5. (currently amended) Method for inserting a new device ~~(x)~~ in a community of devices comprising the steps of:

storing ~~(506)~~, by each device ~~(a)~~ of the community which receives an insertion request from a new device ~~(x)~~, the insertion request in a memory ~~(12)~~ of said device;

forwarding ~~(509)~~, by each device ~~(a)~~ of the community which receives a request from a device ~~(b)~~ chosen by a user ~~(3)~~ of the community, the at least one stored insertion request to said user chosen device ~~(b)~~;

wherein said user chosen device ~~(b)~~ is chosen by the user for performing at least one user action for authorizing the insertion of the new device in the community.

6. (currently amended) Method according to claim 5, further comprising a step of:

selecting ~~(701)~~, using the user interface ~~(15)~~ of the user chosen device ~~(b)~~, one of the insertion requests received by the user chosen device, to authorize the device ~~(x)~~ having emitted said insertion request to be inserted in the community.

7. (currently amended) Method according to claim 6, further comprising a step of:

sending ~~(703)~~, from said user chosen device ~~(b)~~, an insertion request to the new device ~~(x)~~ inserted in the community to request that said user chosen device ~~(b)~~ enters the new device's community.

8. (currently amended) Method according to claim 7, wherein said insertion request from said user chosen device is transmitted to the new device ~~(x)~~ inserted in the community through the device ~~(a)~~ of the community having first forwarded the insertion request from the new device ~~(x)~~ to the user chosen device ~~(b)~~ in case said user chosen device ~~(b)~~ cannot directly communicate with the new device ~~(x)~~.

9. (currently amended) Device adapted to belong to a community of networked devices, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein said device comprises:

a first memory ~~(12)~~ for storing at least one insertion request received from a new device requesting to be inserted in the community;

a network interface ~~(13)~~ for sending the at least one insertion request stored in said first memory ~~(12)~~ upon request from a device ~~(b)~~ chosen by a user ~~(3)~~ of the community for performing at least one user action for authorizing the insertion of the new device in the community;

a second memory ~~(14)~~ for storing insertion requests sent by other devices of the community when said device is the user chosen device.

10. (currently amended) Device according to claim 9, further comprising:

a user interface ~~(15)~~ allowing a user to select one of the insertion requests received by the user chosen device, to authorize the device ~~(x)~~ having emitted said insertion request to be inserted in the community when said device is the user chosen device.